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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner paraphrased various claims. The paraphrasing does not match the precise language of the claims.

It is noted that the claims should be construed according to the words recited in the claims, not based on the paraphrasing provided in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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